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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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Title: ONLINE COMMODITIES TRADING SYSTEM

WITH ANONYMOUS COUNTER BID/OFFER:

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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION & SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Attn: Customer Service Center, IPED

Sir:

#### REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 2, 2001 (copy enclosed), please approve entry of the signed Declaration of the Inventor(s) enclosed together our check for the required completion fee of \$65.00 (small entity).

#### SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Please approve entry of the enclosed corrected formal drawings in this application.

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#### REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

A request is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time from the two-month reply date to the Notice, i.e., until June 2, 2001, for applicant to submit this response. Our check for \$195 for the 2-month time extension fee small entity) is enclosed.

#### AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT FOR ANY FEE DEFICIENCY

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in fees required for acceptance of this submission to our Deposit Account No. 15-0699.

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING:

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing is being mailed on May 10, 2001, by depositing it with the U.S. Postal Service, first class postage paid, addressed to Asst.

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Respectfully submitted,

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